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WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 6.
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
Virginia—Rain late Wednesday and Wednesday night; Thursday, rain or snow and much colder, winds shifting to fresh southeasterly.
North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; rain, followed by clearing and colder Thursday; fresh easterly winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair; stationary temperature; west winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

	Feb. 6, 1900.
Maximum temperature	57
Minimum temperature	34
Normal temperature	40
Departure from normal	+16
Departure from normal since January 1st	+22
Rainfall in past 24 hours	.2
Rainfall since first of month	.28
Mean relative humidity	80

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 7:01 a. m. and sets 5:37 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water at 3:09 a. m. and 3:36 p. m. Low water, 9:35 a. m. and 9:31 p. m.
Old Point—High water at 2:48 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Low water at 9:14 a. m. and 9:10 p. m.

MEETINGS.

ATTENTION MEMBERS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Please attend a meeting of your committee THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 8 p. m., at the rooms of the Third Ward Democratic Club, Charlotte Street. Business of importance to be considered.
THOS. J. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY | Wednesday Night, February 7th
ATKINSON & ELLSWORTH COMPANY presenting the rural comedy-drama
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Feb. 6-7

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THE SCHOOL OF METHODS

First Day's Session Under the Auspices of Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Prominent Workers in the Cause of Temperance and Charity Present—Scientific Instruction, Method of Enforcing the New Law and Other Topics Discussed—Work Among the Children—The State Paper—Personal Work—Mass Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. "School of Methods" began its session in the lecture room of Epworth M. E. Church at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., of Park Avenue Baptist Church, opened the meeting with reading from the Bible and offering a fervent prayer.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., was introduced and responded briefly.

Mrs. M. E. Cartland, president of the North Carolina union, was also introduced, and responded appropriately for the "Tar Heel" State.

The order of the day—a discussion of "Scientific Instruction"—was announced. Mrs. A. E. Wait, who was to open the subject, was not present, but sent an able paper, which was read by the State Secretary. It urged vigilance on the part of local unions and the use of all gentle means before resorting to coercion. The paper concluded with the following practical questions:

First—"Who is the World's Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction?"

Second—"Who is the National Superintendent?"

Third—"Who is the Superintendent for the Virginia W. C. T. U.?"

Fourth—"What is meant by indorsed books?"

Fifth—"What is Meant by the Advisory?"

Sixth—"How many indorsed series?"

Seventh—"Is the series in our State on the indorsed list?"

Eighth—"In what year did the department of temperance education begin its work?"

Ninth—"What is the name of your local Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction?" and "Do you provide for the 'Journal' and annual budget?"

ENFORCING NEW LAW.

An interesting discussion followed as to the proper methods of enforcing the new law.

Mrs. Stevens suggested vigilance, and kindly suggestion to the teachers as the best method of enforcement.

Miss Gordon suggested a more intimate acquaintance with the public school teachers.

Mrs. Stevens recommended the liberal use of Miss Willard's leaflet on "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

Mrs. Cartland thought sending the "Journal" to teachers a good investment on the part of local unions.

The national officers congratulated Virginia upon being able to get the scholars without Mrs. Hunt's presence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The discussion of the second order of the day—"Sunday School Work"—was opened by Mrs. W. D. Southall, of the Norfolk union. She urged personal association with the teachers, and recommended the appointment by local unions of a temperance society for each Sunday school.

Miss Gordon pointed out the fact that the W. C. T. U. was intimately associated with the Sunday school because almost every member is a Sunday school teacher.

At this stage of the meeting Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Stahl of the Soldiers' Home Union, Hampton, were introduced.

WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN.

Miss Anna Gordon, World's Superintendent of Loyal Legion Work, discussed the next topic, "Work Among the Children." She said the work among the children was the insurance policy of the W. C. T. U.; the women will die, but the children will come on. Loyal Legion work is an organization of the children for active temperance work. She recommended a short meeting full of interest. She said let the children do the work under the direction of the older people. If they get restless have them march and sing; once a month have a public meeting and a program, and let one of the children report it; send the report to the speaker, it may convert him. Loyal Legion work is not alone for the children, but for the older people that only the children can reach.

Miss Gordon advised thorough instruction of the children and getting the consent of the parents before insisting upon having them sign the pledge. Children who have no other opportunity to learn to sing enjoy the musical part of the Loyal Legion program best of all.

Mrs. Brady said that in her former home many women were brought into

the W. C. T. U. by the leading children carried home from the Loyal Legion.

In the absence of Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of the Second Presbyterian Church, the noon-tide prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church. At the request of Miss Gordon the congregation sang "Jewels."

THE STATE PAPER.

A letter from the editor of the State paper was read by the recording secretary. The largest package she now sends out is marked "Norfolk." The paper says she is endeavoring, by hard work to obtain 1,000 subscribers. In order to accomplish her object she must have many faithful helpers. Every subscriber to the "Call" should read the advertisements and patronize the advertisers if possible.

In North Carolina every member of the W. C. T. U. receives the State paper whether she pays for it or not. The State organ is four years old, and has had a balance in the bank to its credit every year.

PERSONAL WORK.

How to increase our membership and how to raise money to carry on the work, was next considered. It was suggested that the most practical way to increase membership is for each member to get a new member every year.

Personal work is most fruitful of members. If each woman should make up her mind to secure a new member there is little doubt but she could do it. The regular local meetings should be made more interesting. A good programme should be prepared for a year in advance and friends invited in to enjoy it. At the close of each meeting invite the visitors to become members.

The lack of funds is an apparent hindrance to the growth of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Stevens said we dislike to ask for money, yet the churches must do it. The best way to get more money is to get more members. If there were ten times as many members in the W. C. T. U. there would be plenty of money in the treasury. A list of honorary members should be kept in each union. Every community has men who will be glad to sign the pledge and pay money for local work.

Many unions have lists of subscribing members—men who do not sign the pledge, but who are kind and chivalrous, and who wish to help the work. Commemorative meetings are to be held as near as February 17th as may be. Collections for the general work are to be taken, and each of the ten thousand unions has been asked to subscribe \$2 to a memorial fund for the purpose of carrying on and extending the work of the National Union.

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

The annual office expenses of the National Union are about \$5,000 to \$20,000. The thirty-five superintendents receive annual appropriations of \$25 to \$1,000 each. Their total expenses are about \$8,000 per year. The national treasurer receives \$1,200 per annum. There is an office secretary, an expert stenographer and a large bill for postage. The office rent has been \$500 per year. Offices have been rented in Evanston, twelve miles out in the suburbs. This will make a saving of some hundreds of dollars, and the office can now afford telephone, telegraph and messenger service.

After Mrs. Stevens had concluded her address, the president asked for account of the unions represented. There were twenty, including the States of Maine, Illinois and North Carolina. Refresh for dinner.

AFTERNOON MASS-MEETING.

At 4 o'clock p. m. a mass-meeting of children was held in the lecture room of Cumberland Street M. E. Church, at which there was a large audience, composed mostly of children, with many older persons present.

The exercises were opened by a choir of children singing "Follow Me." Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the church, conducted the devotions. A chorus of children sang "It is Coming," and Miss Anna Gordon was introduced.

She said, in part: "Dear boys and girls (for after these older ones who have come in are boys and girls grow tall). The speaker related very beautifully the story of the little girl who was comforted by the love of another little child, and afterward the story of the German Prince, whom the school girl said belonged to the 'Kingdom of Heaven.' She thought he belonged to the kingdom of heaven because he was so good and loving. She asked the children about the saloons in the city, and what they sold, and told something of the effect of strong drink on the brain. She said the children help one another by 'taking hold of hands.'

It was a most interesting speech. Mrs. Gordon knows how to talk to children. She is an enthusiastic story teller. Every story illustrates a point. She does not talk down to children. She talks to them and her spell holds to the end.

In closing, Miss Gordon taught the children Miss Willard's favorite stanza, "Get Ready for the Jubilee. When this, our country, shall be free, The girls will sing, the boys will shout, When alcohol is driven out."

The chorus of children sang Miss Willard's "Salute." A piano duet, "America Forever," was the next number.

Miss Gordon gave the national salute of the Loyal Temperance Legion—

"My head, my heart, and this right hand,
For God, and home, and native land."

Little Grace Willard Shepherd (by request) repeated the Loyal Legion pledge, and sang a stanza of "Salute." The chorus sang "This Pretty Ribbon Blue."

Mrs. Jones announced that at 4 o'clock next Sunday a Loyal Temperance Legion will be organized at the First Baptist Church, and that the "School of Methods" will meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

"America" was sung, and the meeting was dismissed by Dr. Johnson.

NIGHT SESSION.

A large audience assembled in the auditorium of Epworth Church last night to hear the address of the national president, Mrs. Stevens, and her associates.

The program began with an organ prelude by Prof. Kerner, and a solo by Mr. R. C. Tupman. The congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and prayer was offered by Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., pastor of the church.

Mrs. Southall, the State secretary, made a brief, but happy address of welcome to the visitors, which was acknowledged by Miss Gordon in eloquent terms.

At the close of her remarks the Anna Gordon "Y" entered the church and marched down the aisle, the leader carrying a great bouquet of white flowers, which she presented to Miss Gordon. The gift was acknowledged in appropriate words.

Mr. Smith, who had been selected to introduce Mrs. Stevens, began by saying that he objected to introductions that introduced the introducer, and then related a touching story of his first meeting with Miss Willard of blessed memory nineteen years ago, when he was pastor of the Methodist Church in Charleston, which he said, was the first time he ever heard a woman speak in public, and that he felt for the speaker, but that after he had been speaking ten minutes he only wished he could do so well.

Mrs. Stevens began her address by relating her experience as a visitor of reformatory institutions. In the large majority of cases the children are orphaned or sinful because drunken parents have neglected them. She then paid a loving tribute to the memory of Miss Willard. She promised to discuss the preventive reformatory and legal work of the society. In visiting prisons and jails so many criminals were found who had fallen through strong drink, that the women felt the necessity of teaching the local abstinence principles in schools and Sunday schools.

The most important reformatory work has been the movement in favor of police matrons. The first police matron in America was employed and paid during the first year by the local W. C. T. U. Now police matrons are employed in several cities.

The legal work going on now is the effort to secure anti-temperance legislation which an attorney-general cannot nullify.

A strong argument for statutory prohibition in Maine is the fact that Maine, from being one of the poorest States in the Union, is one of the richest. She has more money in her savings banks than the State of Ohio—seven times as large. Governor Dingley, speaking to a large gathering of children at Old Orchard Beach, asked any one who had seen a saloon to raise his hand, and not a hand was raised.

There is more sentiment in favor of prohibition in the nation to-day than there has ever been.

"Truth is ever on the scaffold;
Error ever on the throne;
Yet within the shadow standing,
God keeps watch about His own."

AN APPEAL.

Miss Gordon followed in a brief appeal for money for the memorial organizing fund, and then a committee of ladies was appointed to solicit new members.

After announcing a meeting at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock to-night to be addressed by Mr. and Mrs. Hoke, "Stand Up for Jesus" was sung and the congregation was dismissed by Rev. J. W. Crider.

Bryan Bi-Metallic Club.

Democrats who purpose organizing a W. Jennings Bryan Bi-Metallic Club will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Real Estate and Stock Exchange, over Moritz' cigar and tobacco store, on Main street, for the purpose of electing officers, appointing a committee to draft constitution and by-laws, and transact such other business as may be essential to launching the club on a successful career.

As stated, the club will be Democratic. The promoters, all of whom are Democrats, do not desire to involve the organization in local politics, but to make it a power in State and national contests. In the spring election local work will be left to the ward clubs. Members of these clubs, as well as all Democrats who believe in bi-metalism are invited to the meeting to-night.

Sale of Real Estate.

Messrs. Townsend & Joyner, auctioneers, sold at the Real Estate and Stock Exchange yesterday for Judge D. Tucker Broke, W. H. T. Loyall and P. A. Agelasio, special commissioners, the following property on Princess Anne avenue:

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A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

MISS SADIE SCHWAN WEDS MR. B. F. HOFHEIMER.

Chief Scholom Temple was the scene of a beautiful wedding last evening at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Sadie Schwan and Mr. B. F. Hofheimer. Dr. S. K. Cohen performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and smilax.

The maid of honor was Miss Carrie Schwan, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. J. C. Hofheimer, brother of the groom. There were twelve ushers.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, trimmed with red lace and "ch" on. Her veil was adjusted with lilacs of the valley and she carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley and a white satin Bible. The maid of honor wore a lovely pink crape de chine and carried a bouquet of La France roses.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, on Freemason street, to which about two hundred guests were invited. Here the decorations were magnificent. The chandeliers throughout the house were festooned with smilax, the mantels were banked with ferns and palms and every available space was adorned.

In the dining-room the table presented a beautiful picture. In the center was a pyramid of red carnations, candelabra with red shades added to the beauty, while smilax reached from the chandeliers to the four corners of the table and around its edges.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hofheimer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hecht, Misses Maud and Blanch Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hofheimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hofheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Umstadter, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. M. Newmeyer, Mrs. Goldman, Mr. J. Strasberger, Washington; Miss Blanche Dalsimer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lipman, Suffolk.

Board of Trade Committees.

The Grievance Committee of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association met last night and transacted considerable business of importance to merchants, etc., none of which was given out for publication.

The street, fair and attractions committees held a joint meeting also and adjourned to meet Saturday night, when the advisability of a street fair for Norfolk will be further considered.

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